

# **IEE AMENDMENT #1**

#### PROJECT/ACTIVITY DATA

Project/Activity Name:	Envision Gaza 2020
Geographic Location(s) (Country/Region):	West Bank and Gaza
Amendment (Yes/No), if Yes indicate # (1, 2):	Yes, amendment # 1
Implementation Start/End Dates (FY or M/D/Y):	
	Start Date: 04/22/2016
	End Date: 4/20/2022
If Amended, specify New End Date:	April 20 2022
Solicitation/Contract/Award Number(s):	Cooperative Agreement # AID-294-A-16-0002
Implementing Partner(s):	Catholic Relief Services, CRS
Bureau Tracking ID:	ME 21-33
Tracking ID of Related RCE/IEE:	ME 15-57
Tracking ID of Other, Related Analyses:	

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE DATA**

Implementing Operating Unit(s):	USAID- West Bank/Gaza Mission
(e.g. Mission or Bureau or Office)	
Other Affected Operating Unit(s):	NA
Lead BEO Bureau:	Middle East
Funding Operating Unit(s):	West Bank/Gaza Mission
Funding Account(s) (if available):	
Original Funding Amount:	\$50,000,000
If Amended, specify funding amount:	No Change
If Amended, specify new funding total:	No Change
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Date Prepared:	April 15, 2021

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REVIEW DATA**

Analysis Type:	☐Initial Environmental Examination Amendment
	Request for Categorical Exclusion Amendment
Environmental Determination(s):	⊠Categorical Exclusion(s)
	Negative
	Positive
	Deferred (per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(7)(iv))
IEE Expiration Date (if applicable):	April 20, 2022
Additional Analyses/Reporting Required:	Site specific screening, EMMPs, EMMRs
Climate Risks Identified (#):	To be conducted for each sub-activity
Climate Risks Addressed (#):	TBD

#### 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to update the compliance record for the Envision Gaza 2020 Project and to extend the end date of the project till April 20, 2022. This extension of the duration of the project will not have any implications on the approved program description mentioned on the approved IEE (ME 15-57) on July 30, 2015. The originally approved Environmental Documentations remain unchanged.

#### 2.0 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

- All other aspects of the project design/activities and geographic scope remain unchanged from previous environmental analyses.
- Annual Work Plan(s) has/have been verified to undertake only those activities originally proposed, and all reporting requirements have been adhered to and remain unchanged. This project is in compliance.

#### 3.0 BEO CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan(s): The COR will ensure the IP develops, obtains USAID approval for, and implements Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan(s) (EMMP) that appropriately respond the environmental and social impacts and risks identified in the IEE.
- Integration of CRM throughout the duration of implementation: The Implementing
  Partner shall identify opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and
  propose emissions approaches where possible. For example, this may include
  opportunities such as energy efficient equipment, building efficiency measures, etc.
- The Implementing Partner shall perform screening for climate change risk as early as
  possible during the planning/design stage. Climate Change analysis and considerations
  shall be reported under the EMMP.
- The IP will ensure compliance with all host government and USAID requirements for disease prevention and ensure its staff and volunteers receive appropriate and timely guidance and training on the latest mitigation measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. This includes, but is not limited to proper hygiene, use of masks and gloves, cleaning/disinfecting, and social distancing, as appropriate.

### 4.0 REVISIONS

Per 22 CFR 216.3(a)(9), when ongoing programs are revised to incorporate a change in scope or nature, a determination will be made as to whether such change may have an environmental impact not previously assessed. If so, this environmental analysis will be amended to cover the changes. Per ADS 204, it is the responsibility of the USAID A/COR to keep the MEO/REA and BEO informed of any new information or changes in the activity that might require revision of this amendment and environmental determination.

# **USAID APPROVAL OF IEE AMENDMENT #1**

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**Bureau Tracking ID:** ME 21-33

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